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Clock restoration fund goes over top

The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall surpassed its first $3,000 goal on Monday with a total of $3331.05, according to David Baum, spokesman for the committee. Included in this total was a $500 contribution from the city budget, listed under maintenance and repairs to the structure.

Baum noted that additional deposits were to be made to the fund. He also stressed that the money, which is being used for repairs to the City Hall clock, is just phase one of the long-range restoration committee. He stated the total restoration could take "as long as the rest of this decade."

Repairs to the clock, being done by Rogers Clock Service, Harrisburg, began on Monday and are expected to be completed by Friday of this week.

The spokesman urged area residents to "continue to contribute to the restoration fund, since the clock repairs are just the beginning." Contributions may be sent to 41 N. Church St., Carbondale, Pa. 18407.

The goal for Phase Two of the restoration drive will be set after architect Thomas Horlacher, of the firm of Palumbo and Horlacher Associates Ltd. inspects City Hall Saturday, Feb. 6.